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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 1:21 AM
To: Kevin.martin@fcc.gov; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps;
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Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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October 13, 2009

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Throughout the course of our current economic downturn, telecommunications and wireless industries have been among the very few industries that have experienced continued investment and growth. I fear well-intentioned efforts to implement data management standards for wireless networks will have the unintended consequence of limiting innovation and limiting the availability of the technologies consumers have come to demand.

So-called "net neutrality" standards for the wireless industry could have a chilling affect on private sector investment. Consumer satisfaction with wireless services continues to increase and the main driver behind growing satisfaction is improving quality of coverage and diversity of services. Imposing new limitations on investment will slow the introduction of additional capacity and service enhancements, which will negatively impact consumers.

Wireless companies operate in an extremely competitive marketplace and the need to maintain customer loyalty by improving the reliability and quality of their networks produces real benefits for consumers. By mandating new regulations that will limit investment, I believe the federal government will actually reduce the quality of services for consumers rather than improve them.

Sincerely,

Representative Timothy Schmitz
Illinois House of Representatives – 49th District
Member, House Telecommunications Committee

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